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April 20, 2012

Mr. Tom L. Adams ExxonMobil P.O. Box 2567 Houston, TX 77252-2567

Re: ExxonMobil, Colony Oil Shale Project, Permit No. M-1980-047, Technical Revision Submittal, Completeness Notice, TR-16.

Dear Mr. Adams:

On April 20, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the ExxonMobil request for a 112 Hard Rock, Metal Technical Revision for the Colony Oil Shale Project, File No. M-1980-047. As of April 20, 2012 the application has met the requirements of completeness for staff review. The decision date for the Technical Revision is set for 30 days from the completeness date which is May 21, 2012.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall Environmental Protection Specialist

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